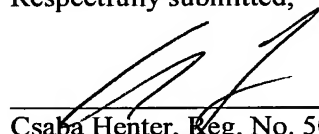


REMARKS

The rejections are moot in view of the amendments. All claims are dependent on allowed claim 15.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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